

## Message Text

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FOR USIA/IOP AND STATE SCI/SAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, TS

SUBJECT: ERTS SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS

REFS: STATE A-2280; STATE 166252; TUNIS 6098

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED ON URGENT BASIS WITH REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATE SPACE COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF TUNISIA BY TUNISIAN/CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (CERES) FOR COVER OF 300-PAGE ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON TUNISIA TO BE GIVEN INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF 100,000 COPIES. CERES NEEDS HIGH-QUALITY PHOTOGRAPH WITH AS LITTLE CLOUD COVER AS POSSIBLE OF ENTIRE COUNTRY OR, FAILING THAT, OF NORTH AFRICA IN WHICH TUNISIA IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE. PHOTO CAN BE LARGE GLOSSY PRINT OR COLOR TRANSPARENCY NO SMALLER THAN POSTAL CARD SIZE SUITABLE FOR REPRODUCTION BY COLOR OFFSET PROCESS. CERES NEEDS DEFINITIVE RESPONSE ON AVAILABILITY SUCH PHOTO NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15. WE REQUEST CAREFUL REVIEW OF AVAILABLE PHOTOS BY NASA OR SCI IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY PHOTOS AVAILABLE AND, IF SO, TO SELECT BEST ONE.

2. UNMOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS SENT USIS/TUNIS IN RESPONSE TUNIS 6098 TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR CERES PURPOSE OR FOR HIGH-LEVEL PRESENTATION. THESE PHOTOS NOT RPT NOT OF TYPE OF QUALITY INDICATED IN STATE A-2280 AND EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOMMENDS THAT REFUND BE SOUGHT FOR PURCHASE PRICE

THESE PHOTOS.

3. AMBASSADOR STILL HOPING OBTAIN GOOD PHOTOS FOR  
PRESENTATION TO HIGH-LEVEL TUNISIANS AND WOULD APPRECIATE  
2 COPIES OF PHOTO WHICH MAY BE LOCATED FOR CERES BOOK.  
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